

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 10, 1858.—Submitted and ordered to be printed.

Mr. IVERSON submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the papers in the case of Dr. James A. Mott, report :

Dr. Mott charges the government with medical services performed by him for United States soldiers during the war of 1812-'15, including several capital and other surgical operations upon officers and soldiers in consequence of wounds received in battle ; he also charges for the impressment of a horse and sleigh into the service, and for damages for a wound received from a dragoon. The whole amount claimed is \$949, with interest from 1814.

There is no proof before the committee in support of the claim, except the affidavit of the claimant and some general hearsay statements of two or three other parties. The committee, therefore, in view of the great lapse of time, and the entire absence of competent proof, recommend that the claim be rejected.

